

SENATOR CARSTENS: Well, it,--

PRESIDENT: I didn't take it up because I--

SENATOR CARSTENS: Doesn't it say what it amends there?

PRESIDENT: Huh uh.

SENATOR CARSTENS: Oh, I should have had--

PRESIDENT: It looks like it amends the bill so I didn't mention it earlier.

SENATOR CARSTENS: I think maybe we better lay this bill over for the time being.

SENATOR SYAS: Well, see, I'm for the bill and Senator Carstens knows that but when he heard this bill in constitutional revision, a year ago I, the rest of us have to have roll call vote so I put that in the constitutional amendment and it passed by the people and I want, I don't want the judges, the people on the nominating committee to be shielded by any lack of roll call vote. I want it public, public like our votes are and that's all I'm asking for that I want to be sure that's in the bill. That's very important to me and to a lot of people.

SENATOR CARSTENS: Senator Syas, I can give you the answer.

SENATOR SYAS: I know Senator Carstens is on my side on this, at least he said so.

SENATOR CARSTENS: Yes, I am. I, in answer to your question. The language now is on page 6 in lines 20 to 22; there is inserted the following language (read). Does that answer your question?

SENATOR SYAS: Not quite. Will this be available to the general public even though they take the oral roll call vote. Will it still be shielded from the general public? See, that's the thing. You know when we take a roll call vote, it's available to the press and I want their oral names, roll call vote available to the general public which is the press.

SENATOR CARSTENS: Well, I am sure that this is the, the press is there, the meetings, the, the, the information is available. There wouldn't be any purpose in taking an, an oral or a roll call vote, oral or written, in secret.

SENATOR SYAS: No, there wouldn't be, only, I just wanted that to be made clear and maybe we're making it clear for the record, the intent right now, but I want the nominating committee to understand that our intent is that this be made available to the general public through the press. An oral roll call vote by each one of their names, how they vote, yes or no.

SENATOR CARSTENS: I would go along with you 100% that that is the intent of the bill as I have it.

SENATOR SYAS: Okay.

PRESIDENT: All right. Now, Senator Snyder. We still have the committee amendments here that we haven't adopted. Senator Snyder.

SENATOR SNYDER: Mr. President and Members of the Legislature. Speaking to the proposed amendments. Senator Carstens, in section 3, the new section, according to the fiscal note, the language that requires the Clerk of the Supreme Court to solicit nominations in writing from all lawyers in the State and to distribute on ballot to all lawyers in the State the names of the nominees for membership. According to the note it would necessitate